

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division

In re	)	Chapter 11
	)	
CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC, <i>et al.</i>	)	Case No. 08-35653-KRH
	)	
Debtors.	)	Jointly Administered
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**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND  
FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Holland & Knight LLP, pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(G), files this Motion (the "Motion") for an Order allowing the withdrawal of James M. Lewis as counsel of record herein for Plaza Las Americas, Inc., a creditor and party in interest, and the substitution of Richard E. Lear as counsel therefore, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. James M. Lewis has appeared in these cases on behalf of Plaza Las Americas, Inc..
2. On January 8, 2009, James M. Lewis and Holland & Knight LLP entered their appearance (Docket entry # 1412) on behalf of Plaza Las Americas, Inc.. Mr. Lewis left Holland & Knight LLP effective April 2, 2009 and, accordingly, Holland & Knight LLP requests that this Court allow the withdrawal of Mr. Lewis as counsel of record to Plaza Las Americas, Inc. and the substitution of Richard E. Lear, a partner in Holland & Knight LLP, as counsel of record for Plaza Las Americas, Inc. in these cases.
3. Pursuant to Local Rule 2090-1(G), Plaza Las Americas, Inc. has been notified of Mr.

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Lewis' withdrawal.

4. Upon entry of an Order approving the relief requested in the Motion, Holland & Knight LLP will file an amended entry of appearance in these cases on behalf of Plaza Las Americas, Inc..

WHEREFORE, Holland & Knight LLP respectfully requests that this Court (i) grant the Motion; (ii) allow the withdrawal of James M. Lewis as counsel of record for Plaza Las Americas, Inc. and the substitution of Richard E. Lear as counsel therefore; and (iii) grant such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: April 3, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion and accompanying proposed Order was mailed by U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid, this 3rd day of April, 2009, to the following:

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and that the foregoing Motion was also filed electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system on this date such that it would be served electronically on those parties entitled to receive such notice.

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